

AMENDMENTSIn the Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A network scanner device for transmitting image data through a network, comprising:

a reading section for scanning a document to obtain image data,

a first setting section for setting up a recipient address to which the image data is to be transmitted,

an input accepting section for accepting input by a user to designate a sender e-mail address which is distinct from a sending station address specifying the network scanner device;

a second setting section for setting up the inputted an optional sender e-mail address representing a sender in place of [[a]] the sending station address when the sender e-mail address is inputted via the input accepting section specifying the network scanner device by accepting a designation of the sender address which is distinct from the sending station address, and

a transmission control section for carrying out control for (a) adding to the image data the sender e-mail address set by the second setting section and transmitting the image data to the recipient address set by the first setting section when the optional sender e-mail address is set up in place of the sending station address, and (b) transmitting the image data with the sending station address and not the optional sender e-mail address when the optional sender e-mail address is not set up in place of the sending station address.

2. (Currently Amended) A network scanner device as claimed in claim 1, further comprising a one-touch setting section for setting up the recipient address and the sender e-mail address simultaneously.

3. (Currently Amended) A network scanner device as claimed in claim 2, wherein the one-touch setting section carries out setting of the recipient address and the sender e-mail address, in accordance with instructions by the sender.

4. (Currently Amended) A network scanner device as claimed in claim 2, further comprising a display section that is capable of displaying information including the recipient address and the sender e-mail address.

5. (Currently Amended) A network scanner device as claimed in claim 1, further comprising a storage section in which candidates of recipient addresses associated with each sender e-mail address are stored,

wherein, on setting of the sender e-mail address, the recipient address is chosen from candidates of recipient addresses associated with the sender e-mail address.

6. (Currently Amended) A network scanner device as claimed in claim 1, further comprising a storage section in which sender e-mail addresses associated with IDs representing users are stored,

wherein the sender e-mail address is automatically set up in accordance with an inputted ID.

7. (Original) A network scanner device as claimed in claim 6, further comprising an ID input prompting section for making a display that prompts input of an ID representing a user, as a condition for start of operations of the device.

8. (Currently Amended) A network scanner device as claimed in claim 1, further comprising an operation panel by which information including the recipient address and the sender e-mail address is inputted or chosen.

9. (Currently Amended) A network scanner device as claimed in claim 1, wherein information including the recipient address and the sender e-mail address can be inputted through the network.

10. (Original) A network scanner device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the sending station address specifying the device is included in contents of a text of mail to which the image data is added.

11. (Currently Amended) A network scanner device for transmitting image data through a network, comprising:

image memory in which image data is stored,

a first setting section for setting up a recipient address to which the image data is to be transmitted,

an input accepting section for accepting input by a user to designate a sender e-mail address which is distinct from a sending station address specifying the network scanner device;

a second setting section for setting up the inputted an optional sender e-mail address representing a sender in place of [[a]] the sending station address when the sender e-mail address is inputted via the input accepting section specifying the network scanner device by accepting a designation of the sender address which is distinct from the sending station address, and

a transmission control section for carrying out control for (a) adding to the image data the sender e-mail address set by the second setting section and transmitting the image data to the

recipient address set by the first setting section when the optional sender e-mail address is set up in place of the sending station address, and (b) transmitting the image data with the sending station address and not the optional sender e-mail address when the optional sender e-mail address is not set up in place of the sending station address.

12. (Currently Amended) An image data transmitting method of a network scanner device which attaches image data to electronic mail and transmits the image data through a network, comprising steps of:

scanning a plurality of documents to obtain the image data;[[.]]

setting first and second recipient addresses to which respective first and second parts of the image data are to be transmitted;[[.]]

accepting input by a user to designate a sender e-mail address which is distinct from a sending station address specifying the network scanner device;

setting the inputted sender e-mail address in place of the sending station address when the sender e-mail address is inputted via the input accepting section;

setting an optional sender e-mail address representing a user in place of a sending station address specifying the network scanner device by accepting a designation of the sender e-mail address which is distinct from the sending station address;

adding the set sender e-mail address to the first part of the image data in place of the sending station address and transmitting the image data to the first recipient address through the networks; and

transmitting the second part of the image data, together with the sending station address, to the second recipient address.

13. (Currently Amended) An image data transmitting method as claimed in claim 12, wherein the step of scanning a document and obtaining image data, the step of setting the recipient address to which the image data is to be transmitted, and the step of setting the sender e-mail address representing the sender in place of the sending station address specifying the device are carried out in an altered sequence.

14. (Currently Amended) A network scanner device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the designation of the sender e-mail address is carried out by a user selection from addresses stored in the network scanner device in advance.

15. (Currently Amended) A network scanner device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the designation of the sender e-mail address is carried out by an input of the sender e-mail address by a user.